



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



FATAL AUTO CRASH IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

SYCAMORE Township, August 8, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal auto crash 7875 Montgomery Road in Sycamore Township on August 8, 2015.

At approximately 11:59 A.M., a 1998 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was being operated by Dennis Acus (M/58) westbound on Montgomery Road. In the 7800 block, Mr. Acus began to experience an unknown medical event. This caused his vehicle to strike a 2013 Honda Odyssey that was stopped waiting to turn left into a business. Mr. Acus's vehicle then crossed over the double yellow line and into oncoming traffic. A 2015 Cadillac SRX was traveling eastbound in the curb lane. Mr. Acus's vehicle struck the Cadillac in the front center. The driver of the Cadillac was transported to University Hospital and was in good condition. Mr. Acus was transported to Jewish Hospital where he was later pronounced dead from injuries sustained in the crash.

Mr. Acus was not wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash. All other drivers and occupants were seat belted during the event. Alcohol and/or drugs are not believed to have played a part in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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